



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5949**  
Eiichi HATAE et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0749A  
Serial No. 09/880,040 : Group Art Unit 2616  
Filed June 14, 2001 : Examiner James A. Fletcher  
REMAINING RECORDABLE TIME : **Mail Stop RCE**  
CALCULATION APPARATUS THAT  
CONVERTS AMOUNT OF FREE AREA  
OF RECORDING MEDIUM INTO TIME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated January 20, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to June 20, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975